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Docket No. X-12013

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**METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING INSULINOTROPIC PEPTIDES**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below.

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